(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have conducted any survey of the industrially backward districts of Madhya Pradesh;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what action Government propose to take to accelerate the industrial growth in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a), (b) and (c) With a view to brining about Regional dispersal of industries, the Government announced in June, 1988 a Scheme for establishement of 70 growth centres all over the country during the VIII Five Year Plan period. These centres would be provided with basic facilities, like power, water, banking and telecommunication etc., so as to attract industries.

Under the Scheme, Uttar Pradesh has been allotted 8 growth centres and Bihar and Madhya Pradesh have been allotted six growth centres each. All the states of North East have been allotted one Growth Centre each excepting Assam which has been allotted three Growth Centres. These centres are to be implemented by the State Governments. The contribution to be made by the Centre and the State for each centre is Rs. 10.90 crores and Rs. 5.00 crores respectively. The Central Financial Institutions are also to contribute Rs. 5.00 crores for each centre.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Government policy about MNCs

716. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government's Policy so far as entry of Multinational Corporations is concerned;

(b) in what manner the entry of Multinational Corporations will benefit the economy;

(c) what has been the response of Multinational Corporations to the liberalised policy announced by Government in June, 1991;

(d) whether Multinational Corporations are entering into consumer goods sectors; nd

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The new Industrial Policy of the Government welcomes foreign investment which is in the interest of the country's industrial development and which also promotes technology upgradation; provides accept to international markets; upgrades technical/managerial skills and catalyses international competitiveness. Accordingly, the Reserve Bank of India accords automatic approval for foreign equity investment upto 51 per cent in high priority sectors listed in Annex. III to the Statement of Industrial policy, 1991 subject to specified paramtters. All other proposals are considered and approved on merit by the Government under the usual procedure.

(c) The foreign investment policy has generated considerab'e interest among foreign investors as is evident from the detail of approvals given below:—

Year	No. of approvals involving foreign investment	Foreign investment envisaged
		(Rs. in Crs.)
1990 . .	194	128.32
1991 . .	289	534.11
1992 . .	692	3887.54
1993 . .	785	8859.33
1994 . .	1062	14187.19

(d) and (e) A statement showing sector-wise approvals of foreign investment in the post-policy period is in enclosed statement. (See below) up to 31.12.1994). Over 80 per cent of the approvals for foreign investment are in the high priority sectors.

Statement

Industry wise break-up of foreign investment approved by the government from 1/8/91 *to* 31-12/94

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Industry	Amount
1	METTALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES	
	Ferrous	2887.21
	Non-Ferrous	762.10
	Special Alloys	23.72
	Misc. (other Items)—Metallurgy	43.51
	TOTAL	3716 54
2	FUELS	
	Power	3055.57
	Oil Refinery	3048.44
	Others (Fuels)	573.19
	TOTAL	6677.21
3	BOILERS AND STEAM GENERATING PLANTS	58.14
4	PRIME MOVERS OTHER THAN ELECTRICAL	2.25
5	ELECTRICALS EQUIPMENTS :	
	Electrical Equipment	777.05
	Computer Software fndustry	690.25
	Electronics	283.18
	Others (S/W)	6.81
	TOTAL	1757.30
6	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	198.98
7	TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY	
	Automobile fndustry	613.70
	Air/Sea Transports	1047.80
	Others (Transport)	23.47
	TOTAL	1684.97

Sl. No.	Name of Industry	Amount
8	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	853.4
9	MACHINE TOOLS	40.7
10	AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY	161.35
11	EARTH-MOVING MACHINERY	12.97
12	MISCELLANEOUS MECHANICAL & ENGINEERfNG	137 69
13	COMMERCIAL, OFFICE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	81.57
14	MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES	18.48
15	INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENTS	19.24
16	SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	34.84
17	FERTILIZERS	3 65
18	CHEMICALS (OTHER THAN FERTILIZERS)	2383.89
19	PHOTOGRAPHIC RAW FILM AND PAPER	20.63
20	DYE-STUFFS	5.96
21	DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS	222 78
22	TEXTILES (INCLUD DYED, PRINTED)	1163 36
23	PAPER AND PULP INCLUDING PAPER PRODUCT.	392 44
24	SUGAR	53.50
25	FERMENTATION INDUSTRIES	207.89
26	FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES :	
	Food products	1921.84
	Marine products.	78.84
	Miscellaneous (Food prod.)	8.00
	TOTAL	2008.68

	Name of Industry	Amount
27	VEGETABLE OILS AND VANASPATI	26.88
28	SOAPS, COSMETICS AND TOILET PREPARATIONS	43.96
29	RUBBER GOODS	96.21
30	LEATHER, LEATHER GOODS AND PICKERS	70 93
31	GLASS	180.83
32	CERAMICS	267.71
33	CEMENT AND GYPSUM PRODUCTS	380.98
34	TIMBER PRODUCTS	.11
35	DEFENCE INDUSTRIES	.00
36	CONSULTANCY SERVICES	41.67
37	SERVICE SECTOR	
	Financial	1452.85
	Non-Financial Services	862.44
	Banking Services	79.83
	Other Services	13.12
	TOTAL	2408.24
38	HOTEL & TOURISM	
	Hotel & Restaurants	1094.51
	Tourism	1.67
	TOTAL	1096.18
39	TRADING CO.	65.83
40	MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	
	Horticulture	11.66
	Agriculture	18.25
	Floriculture	30.41
	Others (Misc. Industries)	711.50
	TOTAL	771.82
	G. TOTAL	27371.79